V. P. School, Chengamanad.

50 * MR. N. D. PARAMESWARAN NAMBOODIRI (*The Travancore Jenmies, North*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether the Government have called for tender to construct an additional shed for the V. P. School, Chengamanad, Parur taluk?

MR. A. NARAYANAN TAMPI: Yes.

Private English High Schools in the State.

51. * MR. S. MUTHUKARUPPA PILLAI (*Thovala* cum *Agastisvaram*): Will the Government be pleased:

(*a*) to give a list of Private English High Schools in the State that have appointed retired Government servants of the Education Department as Headmasters; and

(*b*) to state what the policy of the Government or of the Education Department is whether to encourage or discourage such appointments?

MR. A. NARAYANAN TAMPI: (*a*) The names of private English High Schools in the State in which retired Government servants of the Education Department have been appointed as Headmasters are given below:—

D. V. English High School, Kottar.
Lutheran Mission English High School, Nagercoil.

Do.	do.	Parassala.
Krishnan Nair Memorial	do.	Konni.
Kottappuram	do.	Paravoor, Quilon.

(*b*) It is open to private managements to appoint efficient men even from the ranks of retired Government servants.

MR. S. MUTHUKARUPPA PILLAI: Is it not better to give promotions to the hard worked staff of the schools than bring in these retired officers?

MR. A. NARAYANAN TAMPI: I do not think so, because if more efficient people are taken it will only improve the working of the schools.

MR. S. MUTHUKARUPPA PILLAI: I was referring to promotions. Should they not be given promotions?

MR. A. NARAYANAN TAMPI: If they had been efficient they would have been promoted.

MR. S. MUTHUKARUPPA PILLAI: (Not heard).

MR. A. NARAYANAN TAMPI: It is for the private schools to determine whether they are efficient or not.

MR. K. A. MATHEW: Why not they be given extension as retired officers are got down from other governments?

PRESIDENT: That does not arise.

MR. A. NARAYANAN TAMPI: It is for the private institutions to consider whether they are efficient or not.

MR. S. SANKARANARAYANAN TAMPI (*Karunagapally* cum *Kartikapally*): Is it not in the interests of the State to judge the efficiency or otherwise?

MR. A. NARAYANAN TAMPI: If they are inefficient, they will not be entertained.

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